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Re: Application No. 10/037,462 Filed: 10/30/2001
Applicant: Gene E. Myers
Title: "Method And Apparatus For Contemporaneous Billing And
Documenting With Rendered Services"
Our File No.: 061128.00004

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Official Filing Receipt with a correction to the Filing Date noted thereon. The Filing Date should be 10/30/01, as a copy of the Express Mail receipt, which is also enclosed shows was the date of deposit with the U.S. Postal Service. The postcard we received back was quite yellow, so I presume the processing of this application was delayed within the USPS for irradiation purposes, and the date on the filing receipt mistakenly reflected the delivery date, not the deposit date per 37CFR § 1.10(a).

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application enclosed is the following:

- Check in the amount of \$1,623 representing:
 - Basic Filing Fee in the amount of \$370
 - Total additional claim fee for application in the amount of \$1,188
 - \$684 for 76 total claims over 20
 - \$504 for 12 independent claims over 3
 - \$65 surcharge; and
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- Formal Drawings
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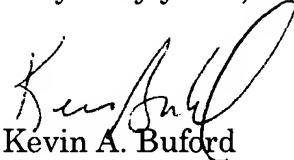
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Very truly yours,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1188.
 - \$684 for 76 total claims over 20.
 - \$504 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1623.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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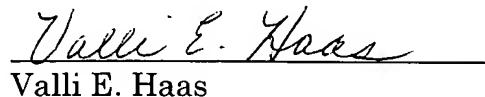
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I hereby certify that the attached Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts, formal drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application were deposited with the United States Postal Service "First Class Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center (Box Missing Parts), Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Applicant(s)

Gene E. Myers, Sarasota, FL;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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